IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Rikizo HATAKEYAMA et al. Conf. 6826

Application No. 10/552,709 Group 4181

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GAS ATOM CONTAINING FULLERENE, AND GAS ATOM CONTAINING FULLERENE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 16, 2008 for two months to January 16, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$245.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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